

COUNCIL CHAMBERS--CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL--CITY OF LODI
Monday, April 3, 1933

The City Council of the City of Lodi met at 8 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Councilmen Clark, Keagle, Spooner, Weihe and Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 20th and the meeting adjourned therefrom held March 27th., 1933 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

No one of the numerous bystanders desiring to address the Council at this time, the order of Public Hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to hear communications and reports:

The Report of the Chief of Police for the month of March was received, read and ordered filed, likewise the report of the City Poundmaster for the same period.

Mr Earl May, Secretary of Lodi Volunteer Fire Department filed his report of the department's activities for the quarter ended March 31, 1933 and the same was read and ordered to the Clerk's files.

The Clerk reported receipt of a telegram from Mr B.W.Creim of Modesto Irrigation District urging attendance on the present sessions of the State Legislature but stated that it was impossible for him to attend. At the suggestion of Councilman Spooner, he was directed to wire or write Mr Creim stating the attitude of the City in regard to amendments to the so-called Riley-Stewart plan as amended which would place publicly owned utilities under the control of the State Railroad Commission and budget matters under the State Board of Equalization.

The matter of replacing curb, gutter and side-walk damaged in the removal of the eucalyptus trees on East Pine Street was referred to the Street Superintendent and the topping of trees in the old City park was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

ORDINANCE No. 195 entitled " AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-INACTING ORDINANCE NO.118 OF THE CITY OF LODI ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING IN THE CITY OF LODI, THE SALE, GIFT, STORAGE, MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORTATION, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, IMPORTATION OR EXPORTATION OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGES, REGULATING ALL OTHER TRAFFIC IN SUCH LIQUORS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF' AND DEFINING THE TERM 'INTOXICATING LIQUOR'; AND LICENSING THE MANUFACTURING, SELLING, FURNISHING, DISTRIBUTING OR GIVING AWAY OF CERTAIN BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LODI; REGULATING THE SELLING, FURNISHING, DISTRIBUTING OR GIVING AWAY OF CERTAIN BEVERAGES, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF" having been regularly introduced on March 27th., 1933 and more than five days having elapsed since such introduction, was proposed for passage on motion of Councilman Weihe, Clark second.

At this time, Mr C. R. Van Buskirk addressed the Council, urging certain amendments to the ordinance; Mr E. C. Wetmore also urged that severe penalties for violation be appended and Miss Sherman urged that proper safeguards be enacted so as to protect the youth of the City.

On motion of Councilman Spooner, Keagle second, Section 6 of the ordinance was amended by adding sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) and Section 4 by adding statements as to time for filing applications and action thereon by the City Council; the insertion of a clause prohibiting sale to those receiving public aid and a limitation prohibiting persons under eighteen years of age from handling these beverages where the same will be consumed on the premises where sold. The amendments were adopted by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

The Mayor then declared Ordinance No. 195 as amended to be up for passage and adoption and the same was passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote :

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AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Clark, Keagle, Spooner and Steele.
 NOES: Councilmen, None.
 ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

In the matter of bids for furnishing gasoline to the City in place of the contract cancelled by the Shell Oil Company:

The Clerk reported bids received informally as follows:-

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| Caminol Company Ltd., | 13¢, State & Federal Tax Inc. |
| Western Oil & Refining Co | 9¢ excluding taxes |
| Shell Oil Company | 13¢, State Tax Only. Included. |
| Standard Oil Company | 14¢, State & Federal Tax Inc. |

It appearing to be to the best interest of the City to accept the proposal of Caminol Company Ltd., contract was awarded to their local representative, Sherman Oil Company on motion of Councilman Spooner, Clark second.

The Clerk read a letter from National Audit & Appraisal Company offering to install a budget system providing that company was given the audit of the City's accounts.

The Council then proceeded to consider applications in the Clerk's files from those desiring to handle malt and vinous liquors under the new Federal regulations.

Applications Nos 1-A and 1-B for distributors licenses and applications Nos 1 to 36 inclusive for vendors licenses were examined, and on motion duly put and carried, the Clerk was directed to issue permits to all on payment of the necessary license tax when the same had been at least seven days on file, except applications Nos 9 and 30 which were referred to the Chief of Police for investigation and report, it being the direction of the Council that permits should issue to these latter two only on the filing of a favorable report as to previous records of applicants.

Bills in the amount of \$11,692.30 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Weihe, Clark second.

At the order of the Mayor, the City Council then adjourned.

Attest:

J. R. Bruner
City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read and approved without correction at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held April 17, 1933.

G. M. Steele
Mayor of the City of Lodi

April 17, 1933.